

House Resolution No. 1995

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who is to be commended for her scholastic aptitude and achievement; and

Whereas, Elissa Leanne Thomas of Cainsville, Missouri, has distinguished herself as Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class of Cainsville R-I High School in Cainsville, an impressive achievement which culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

Whereas, throughout her stellar high school career, Elissa has excelled in her studies while maintaining an impressive 3.93 Grade Point Average and participating in such extracurricular activities as the Future Business Leaders of America, National Honor Society, Varsity Basketball and Softball teams, Future Farmers of America, and Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America; and

Whereas, an Honor Roll student who is active in the Cainsville Volunteer Fire Department, Elissa Thomas is exceedingly proud of her participation in the Washington Leadership Conference, Tour For Rural Service-Washington, D.C., and Sophomore Pilgrimage; and

Whereas, Elissa Thomas looks forward to entering college following her graduation from high school and plans to pursue a Master's degree in Counselor Education; and

Whereas, an intermural basketball coach for the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, Elissa Thomas has achieved all of this and more with the love and support of her wonderful parents, David and Dianne Thomas of Cainsville:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Elissa Thomas at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to serve as a shining example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for 2003 Salutatorian, Elissa Leanne Thomas.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1995, adopted April 21, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker